

The Johns Hopkins Hospital,

North Broadway,

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Baltimore, Jan. 30th, 1906.

Dear Shepherd:-

How stupid of the railway people, considering the number of parcels we get. Thanks all the same for the apples. Perhaps they will be there on our return.

It is too bad that the M.G.H. should be depleted at intervals, but I cannot but feel that the persistency of a hostile feeling, latent or manifest, between the two great institutions is very detrimental, and it is having a very bad influence among the younger men. I hear it talked about outside Montreal. I think that the seniors among you should put a stop to it and make the school a rallying point, and reach a mental attitude that makes no difference whether a man is at the R.V.H. or the M.G.H., so long as he is a good McGill man and working earnestly at a school. After all the hospitals are only clinical laboratories for the school, and what the deuce difference does it make at which one of them a man works? Do get Armstrong, Bell and the other men to take a more rational view of the situation. . .

Give my love to the girls. So glad to hear of Edith Molson's engagement.

Do get one of your young fellows to help Dr. Abbott with the anatomical part of the Museum Catalogue. It would be very nice to have a series of good illustrations of the chief anomalies. I am sure her work is going to be of great importance.

Sincerely yours,

W Osler